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# ALL my LOVE.

Oi you!

Raman si ma bucur de vise, de scara de bloc, de cd-uri si de muzica. De trupele bune si de oamenii frumoși. Dupa 7 ani inca visez, inca imi fac plimbarea de seara si inca privesc la multi cum se schimba. Tot timpul ma joc, tot timpul imi place sa il impart intre lucrurile simple si frumoase. Ma bucur de concertele care mai sunt, de aceiasi oameni care imi fac zilele faine. Zambesc. Muzica asta e asa frumoasa si eu ma inclin!

Despre trupe gasiti voi pe aici, daca mai sunt greseli imi cer scuze, daca imi permit sa mai iau pe cineva la "misto", mai spun unele lucruri "rele" atunci imi asum toata responsabilitatea.

Nu trebuie sa am aceleasi idei cu toti ce asculta muzica asta, fiecare este diferit. Pentru orice critica sau lauda va rog sa folositi cu incredere mailul.

Pentru aceleasi cluburi care prefera sa aibe "clienti selecti" si sa-si bage ceva in orice eveniment atunci imi bag si eu ceva in afacerea lor. Pentru aceiasi oameni de cacat si falsi, indoctrinati politici, cooleri si toti care pupa in cur pe unu si pe altu', SICTIR.

Asta e treaba mea, e distractia mea, fara reclame de cacat, fara prieteni de cacat, le astern pe hartie si vi le spun si in fata. Asa sunt fara infloriri. Ma inclin!

Celor care au sustinut intr-un fel sau altul nebunia asta, baietii buni, Constantngeles in my heart. Prietenii buni din tara, fanzinelor, trupelor faine, labels...toata lumea.

*3 Ceasuri Rele, Rock n Ghena, Recycle Bin, Los Pogós, Dance Trauma, Coercion (RIP), Bongo Art (Vama Veche), Mad Butcher, WestCoast Worldwide Records, TNS, KOB, One Step Records, RedSka, Timisoara, Bucuresti, Cluj, CTHC FOREVER!!!. Pentru toti care merg la concerte, cumpara un cd sau un fanzin. WE ARE ALL WE HAVE!!!*

*Mirceone - NY- Constangeles / septembrie 2012*



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promo photo.

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# BANNER *of* THUGS

Hey ho let's go and it's madness this band. Coming from the streets of New Jersey these guys are for sure a must have band. At first listen you'll hear some Rancid, Bouncing Souls, Time Again, Street Dogs mixed with smart and true lyrics and sing along choruses. A mix with melodic streetpunk with a little ska and even some Irish sounds. Good for fridays nights with your mates. Fun, energy, unity, true sound of punk rock. First album came in 2008 Nothing Left To Say and in 2010 a new EP Rock n Roll Riot. Curenly they are in studio for a new material probably for Kid Tested Records (their own label) and we wait for some new good stuff from them.



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# TNS RECORDS

## news

### BOOTSCRAPER

The guys are back: Bootscraper with a this ST album on TNS Records. From the streets of Leeds this band is making all the money. With their rockabilly, punk, country, gipsy music this is the second release after Country and Eastern (wich was a total succes), this ST has 10 tracks in the same mix, catchy, ironic and of course with their own contribution that makes this album a must have for fans of Manu Chao, Gogol Bordello or Kultur Shock. Agro-folk, energy, catchy background sound presented in a very nice artwork booklet also. Grab it from TNS or on download sites, this is the new trend this summer. Kick the PA, put the dancing shoes and...revolution, action!!!.



### HATED TILL PROVEN

Coming from Northwest of England these guys will kick your stereo off. Hated Till Proven album is out now on TNS Records, 12 tracks of angry and melodic punk, ska and a little hardcore. Something like The Exploited meets The Unseen with some trumpets. Fast, a lot of attitude and energy. Songs For The Short Of Attention is a social album till the bone, with a strong message against politics and politicians, against media (Media Control), with a irony on boys in blue (PIMW), a special dedication to Santa Claus and all the Christmas connsumerism trend (Festive Feeler), and to the army style life for those criminals that serve the motto "to protect and serve" (Going To War) and many more. All in all it is a great debut and for sure this band will make you jump. For fans of Leftover Crack, Minor Threat, The Exploited. This album is available on TNS for pre-order and also for download.



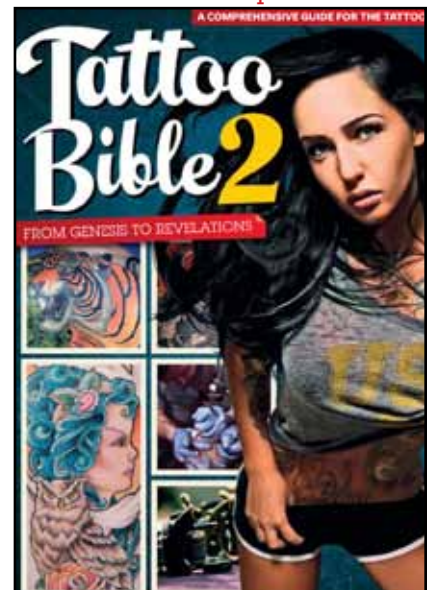
# Found Dead in Truck.



promo. we like it.

Go wild and nuts with this band. Found Dead In Trunk are here with the Fried Demon Sessions. 14 tracks full of irony, fun, fast, fabulous in a melodic punk mixed with some horror themes (if you look with attention on tracklist). Members are coming from the 1980's Connecticut bands such as: The White Pigs, Sanity Assassins and Stark Raving. Tracks like Morgan Freeman, Punch me in The Face or Bonesaw will make you jump and go crazy. Also the band has appeared on many compilations released by: Mystery School Records, To Circle Records (Japan), H8 Piece Records, Crazy Rat (Russia) or Lost Cat Records.

This album is out on 75 or Less Records and we wait some news about these guys. If you are looking something crazy like Black Flag and company then Found Dead In Trunk are the answer.



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# Downtown STRUTS

*punk rock from Chicago*

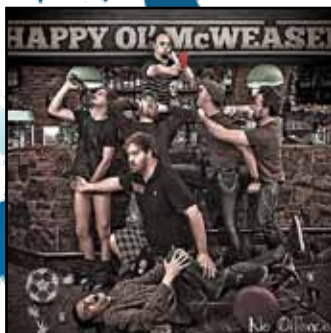


An album that has been waiting to come in the light. We are talking about the first LP from Downtown Struts on his name: *Victoria!* relased by PiratePress Records. 10 tracks of real punk rock with some anger and melody in the same time. Downtown Struts formed in 2008 in Chicago, and became one of the most known band in the underground from Chicago. Some influences from Rancid, Bouncing Souls and a little Clash. The band was in tour in US and they prepare to hit Europe on Endless Summer from Germany or Rebellion Festival from UK. Passion, angry, sincere lyrics, friendship and punk rock. A must have and we want more!. We recommend: Tim and Anchors.





# KIDS LISTEN *to* PUNK



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# VOTSKA

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punk-rock/ska / made in Romania





# VOT SKA

Mirceone (MPTY ZINE): Noroc Wattie. Ce faci? te plictisesti si ai zis sa stai de vorba cu mine?

Wattie (VotSKA): Salut Mircea, uite pe acasa doing nothing. Astept sa vina seara :))) nu de aia vorbesc cu tine ca ma plictisesc.

Poti sa recunosti ca sunt plictisitor, nu ma super. Ce face VotSKA, am auzit ca o sa cantati la Peninsula.

Nu esti plictisitor :))).Pai VotSka acuma face putin pauza ca cativa dintre noi trebuie sa invete and stuff like that... doar repetiti facem cateodata. In rest este ok totul si DA cantam la Peninsula,unul din cele mai tari festuri din Europa si e fucking awesome si de abia asteptam.

Ati avut pile pentru Peninsula lasa ca stiu eu...Ati impartit pliante in campania electorala?

Nuu am avut nici o pila :))))))fuck politics.Am intrat la finala Médiabefutó 2012 si asta am castigat noi. Cred ca suntem cea mai tanara trupa care a cantat la Peninsula.

Ce e VotSKA Social Club?

VotSka Social Club este un loc fermecat creat de noi care chiar exista... :))))... unde am tras Wrong... un loc micuti cu gradina la o casa unde ne adunam din cand in cand la o bere,gratar si am decis sa facem pe facebook VotSka Social Club unde doar noi putem sa postam ca sa nu enerveze oameni care tot posteaza.

Esti un dictator de aia...ia spune aveti Kebab in Tg. Mures?

Nu este vorba sa fii dictator, numai ca din propria experienta pot sa zic ca enervant cand primești tot feluri de notifications in diferite grupuri. (Nu exista Kebab in Tg. Mures)

Lansati vreun album ceva cat de curand? Alte concerte in afara de Peninsula?

Pai vrem sa lansam un Demo, dar piesele nu is inca inregistrate... nu prea am avut timp sa ne ocupam cu asta... dar speram cat mai curand sa ajungem si la asta.Da o sa avem in 8 iulie in Targu Mures, Jazz and Blues Club cu o trupa din CJ, Katapult

Cum ti se pare materialul nou Tim Armstrong, Rock'n'Roll Theatre?

Doar unu am vazut pe net :)))  
mi se pare super misto Lars e un actor destul de bun :) sti piesa aia "we did alright"

Ca tot vorbim de albume. Da-mi exemplu de 3 albume pe care le-ai asculta non-stop.

pai best of Sublime compilatia  
Rancid - and out come the wolves  
si cred Nofx coasters

Am vazut tot mai multe trupe ca isi lanseaza albumele pe net. Ce parere ai?

Da, pai mie mi se pare ca e o idee excelenta pentru ca numai cumpara nimeni cduri si daca vrei cumva sa vinzi ceva, mai bine pui pe net.

Deci tot nu v-au sunat astia de la HellCat sa scoateti la ei nu? il postati si voi pe net sa inteleg...

da pai, da cam asta o sa facem :))))))

Ca tot e campionatul din Ucraina si Polonia. Care este echipa favorita?

O fost Olanda... :)))) Dar a cam picat... acuma nu stiu, trebuie sa aleg una noua, ca nici Irlanda nu e ok:))))))  
nu sta ok

Cum ai vedea echipa Romaniei alacatuia din membri trupelor punk?

woooo ceva super misto.... cred ca am castiga si campionatul mondial.... la baut I mean :))))))

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Cine ar fi antrenor?

Levi din Recycle Bin :d pai trebuie sa fie unu "batran"

Recycle Bin ar putea compune imnul punk al nationalei nu?

Da, normal

Cati bani ati lua sa veniti la festivalul de la Mamaia?

Pai, bani de drum aia trebuie sa fie prima chestie asigurata, si in rest daca chiar e un fest mare... sponsori etc. nu stiu...

Nu iti plac mai mult concertele in cluburi mici?

Ba daaaaa ,alea is cele mai faine, mai faine decat festurile dar vara nu prea ai ce sa faci ca e plin de festivaluri prin toata tara nimeni nu vine la concerte in cluburi.

Ultima trupa ascultata

Acum? sex pistols

Dupa Sex Pistols ce urmeaza? Stefan HruSKA?

stai sa ma uit:))) Sublime with Rome - Murdera

Spune-mi ceva in exclusivitate ca oricum nu citeste nimeni, ceva ce nu ai mai spus la nimeni:)

Am vomitat de la etajul 3 de cateva ori cand am venit acasa beat mor

Un ultim cuvant pentru cel mai de temut fanzin online, mptyzine?

Succes in continuare, sper sa mai iasa.

Mersi Wattie, poate ne vedem pe undeva pe litoral in 2020. Mult succes cu concertele si albumul, salutari la restul din trupa. Daca mai ai ceva de adaugat...aprope stii cat are salariul Esca?

Esca? Habar nu am :)))cat?

OFFTOPIC: MPTY ZINE habar n-are cat are salariul eSKA.

Mirceone (MPTY ZINE) vs. Wattie (VOTSKA) - iulie 2012



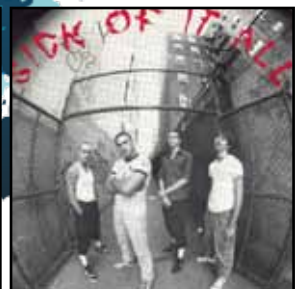
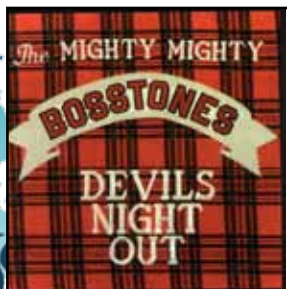
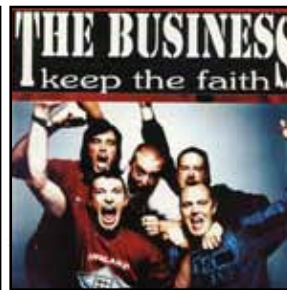
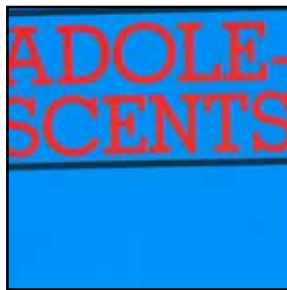
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*San Francisco sing along pub punk band*

**REDUCERS**

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# REDUCERS SF

*pub punk from Bay Area*



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Reducers SF were formed in 1995 in the Bay Area (San Francisco) home of both Fear and Dead Kennedys. They have been an major influence for the next generation of pub punk bands. Aggressive but melodic in the same time, with sing along choruses and fist in the air, a combined: Sham 69 with Damned and Dropkick Murphys this band was called " the Irish Clash " by the critics. If you don't know their hometown you will say "they are 100% from Ireland or Scotland". The main idea to form the band came from Mike Crowell, Glen McHenry and Jim Martinez and later on Kevin Doherty which was also the first line-up.

First two singles came out on Pair O' Docs Records: We're Strong Enough and We Are The People. After these singles Martinez left the band and Scott Nicol came to replace on drums. They signed in 1999 with TKO Records and first album came out: Backing the Longshot. Next album was recorded with Cock Sparrer bassist Steve Burgess under the name: Crappy Clubs and Smelly Pubs in 2002, i think the best album of the band. After a long break the band returns in 2006 with Raise Your Hackles. In present we wait for any news regarding them...hopefully they will come out with something new. If you are into bands like Clash, Dims Rebellion, Dropkick Murphys you must take this band on your stereo.

## CRAPPY CLUBS AND SMELLY PUBS.

# EPATER LE BOURGEOIS

LANCIANO Hardcore/PUNK





# Epater Le Bourgeois

Mirceone (MPTY ZINE): Ciao Filippo. What's going on?

Filippo (ELB): Nothing ... these days the heat is tremendous in Italy, luckily I live near the sea, and every time I go to freshen up ... for the rest, normal life, work, trouble, desire to play around ... I am 35 years old, and I have absolutely no desire to change my life, hardcore punk for life!

How's wheter..drink a cold beer in the sun?

No, I'm sorry, but I do not drink alcohol for many years! This is a question that you should turn to Andrea, drummer épater The bourgeois ... even the guitarist (Alessio Sketch) is not a drinker, maximum drinks a beer with friends, including the unforgettable David (known as Swiss chard)

2012 started with a Demo. How was working on it?

Yes, you said well, we opened 2012 with the demo ... we have not recorded all the songs we play live, it lacks the demo "Lacrime", "Sogno", "PHCTLV" ... demo is included in the cover of a piece of Nabat, skins and Punk, one of the most glorious Italian punk band of the 80 ... we could play far better on the demo, but the cold of that day (we recorded in a basement while it was snowing outside!) did not help us, Alexy was frozen! Unlike Andrew, that sounded like a rocket and it feels! In any case we hope to record an album of their own in autumn, so as to understand better how much anger we have, and how much love for this sound, punk hardcore, we feel the veins ....

Make me a short presentation and a history of band and of course the name:)

The history of the band? ah, it's hard ... joke ... E.LB. means Epater Le Bourgeois, which means shocking the bourgeoisie in France, and is actually what we want from our way of being in a city much like launching maverick, especially musically ... we were born 3 years ago, I met Alexis in the square during the summer, with David, and then Andrea came to play the drums, I played bass and sang (I still do!) ... There have been many lineup changes, we also had a singer, Francesca, but then because of the distance (she is Pescara) has gone away, we're friends of course still now, and we were back in 3 ... then we re-arranged the songs and abbiamo made more powerful, "Controllo sociale" and especially "Bastioni" and "Voghera 1983" which is dedicated to a friend of mine, are becoming more catchy songs .... however we are Philip (bass / vocals), Alexis (guitar / vocals), Andrew (drums) ... for us the lyrics are very important, and in a very personal issues we face when we feel involved, such as anti-fascism, (nazi punx fuck off!) but also the boredom of our city, the desire to break all the cages, the anger! Musically, there's no need to say we go back to the old Italian hardcore punk scene of the 80, such as Declino, Indigesti, Negazione, Bed Boys, and then the huge Black Flag, which have combined the blues ill with the speed and hypnotic rhythms, we get crazy for these things!

How is the hc/punk scene in Lanciano

The hardcore punk scene in Lanciano does not exist! There's just us, and in fact we find it hard to find concerts in our area ... near Lanciano, in Pescara, there are good bands we like very much as Straight Opposition, MUD, Keet'em Murt, Vibratacore, and sulmona groups, who play punk rock, and they came to play in Berlin in recent months ... a band that I really liked were the DISSESTO of Pescara, in the 90s which still jealously guard it on 7 "...

Some concerts in near future?

We wanted to play with other groups in Padova, but I do not think we could do this on ... concerts? we hope that there are many in the near future, we like to play everywhere, to meet people like us and share ideas ... This scene has been dying in Italy over the years, there are now many groups and many local, but little ability, not to say that the former things are better than these, but only that the world around us has changed and has changed us. ... for the better? for the worse? I do not know, I can not give an answer ... But I can say that for me is always the same hardcore punk, sweat, grit, experience with the band, spirit of sacrifice and brotherhood, have something to say, and not only watch the look or technique ...

I saw the demo online...what do you think about putting music on internet. the music should be free for download or people must pay for a cd?

I think music is an expression of the feelings of the soul's way of being angry and these things are priceless!

Top 5 of you favorite bands?

It is difficult to answer this question, I can tell you that I love Decline, Black Flag, Nerorgasmo, Nabat, and the great Indigesti ... these bands have influenced me greatly, was the soundtrack of my life, both for the lyrics for the music, I like the old school sounds skinny, dark, fast, sharp, and all these bands have this tip hear sound in my opinion ...

What do you do beside the band?

What we do over the band? we like to stay for Lanciano, and turn in the oldest parts of Lanciano!

Do you think Italy will win EURO?:)

Italy will win the Europeans? I hope so, but it's hard ... This year I celebrated the promotion of Lanciano, a historic achievement for our team, in the second division! anyway I follow football much less than before, although the red black colors of Lanciano are always part of me!

Tell me 3 words as a description of the band

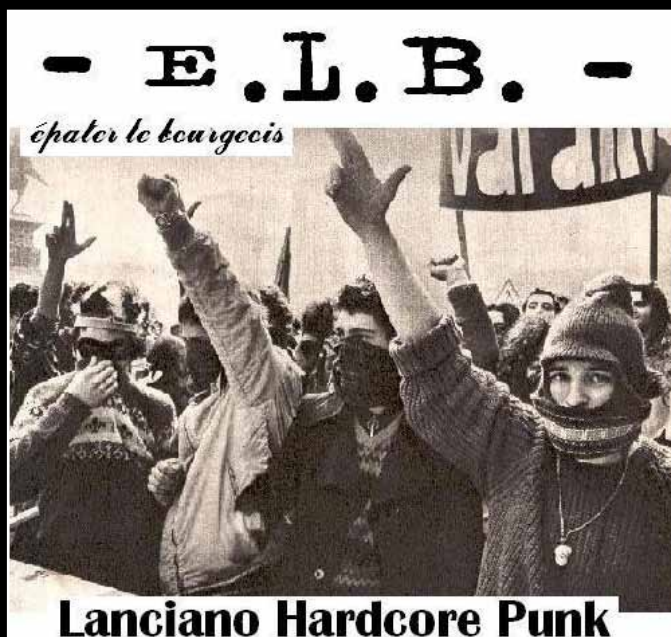
So ... First of all friendship, which is the most important thing ... second, the anger and determination when we play, and last passion. Without these ingredients, the ELB does not exist!

Thanks for your time and if you want to add something, please feel free.

Thank you for the space that you have given us, and we hope we soon will you organize a concert in your part so we will know soon! Thanx to Davide, Rigo, Campobasso Skinhead, and all our friends.

Mirceone vs. Filippo - iulie 2012

# EPATER LE BOURGEOIS



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